

January 21, 2011

The Glastonbury Town Council  
2155 Main Street  
Glastonbury, CT 06033

Re: Town Manager's Report

Dear Council Members:

The following will keep you up-to-date on various topics.

**1. Solar Panels:**

The new solar panels at Fire Company #2 are scheduled to be installed over the next week. This is the system provided to the Town at no cost and estimated to save \$1,800 per year in electric costs.

**2. Santa's Run:**

New England Runners Magazine has selected Santa's Run as one of New England's "No Jive Scintillating 75 in 2010". A copy of the excerpt is attached.

**3. Police Officer of the Year:**

This annual event sponsored by the Glastonbury Exchange Club is scheduled for the evening of Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at The Gallery Restaurant. Police Sergeant Michael Furlong is this year's honoree.

**4. Bikeway:**

The Town received 13 responses to the competitive bid process for the Multi-Use Path between Bell Street and Smith Middle School. Approximately \$800,000 is available for this project (\$600,000 state grant, \$200,000 Town funding). The bids are generally well below the \$1.2 million budget and a preliminary review indicates project costs between \$800,000 and \$1 million. Bid proposals are under review and I will provide specifics.

**5. Wastewater Treatment Plant:**

The Treatment Plant upgrade project was submitted to the American Council of Engineering Companies of Connecticut for an Engineering Excellence Award. The project was awarded a Merit Award as attached. Congratulations to all for this highly successful project and well deserved recognition.

**6. Winter Storms:**

Recent storms have placed a strain on storm accounts. Actual costs for labor, equipment, supplies, etc. should be available early next week, although a new storm is forecast for Friday, the 21<sup>st</sup>. For the large storm on Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, I expect federal aid to be requested. Glastonbury is well positioned with documented costs to participate in any application for federal funding assistance.

I will be happy to review the preceding and any other items Tuesday evening.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Johnson  
Town Manager

